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September 10, 1992

Mr. Greg Hawkins
Mine Manager
Brush Wellman, Incorporated
P. O. Box 815
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Dear Mr. Hawkins:

Re: Mine Plan Variance Request Approval, Fall 1992 Reclamation Work, Topaz Mine, M/023/003, Juab County, Utah

The Division is in receipt of your August 31, 1992 letter discussing reclamation applications for this fall 1992 season. Also in the letter, you requested two variances.

The Division supports and approves the variance request to apply a 3" veneer of topsoil on the Roadside and Blue Chalk South areas.

The Division also supports the reapplication of seed to the Rainbow and Blue Chalk North dumps, and will grant a variance from the revegetation standard once reseeding has been verified.

Thank you for keeping up with your reclamation schedule and keeping us apprised of any changes to your plan.

Sincerely,

Holland Shepherd
Senior Reclamation Specialist

p.s. The Division is attempting to keep track of any voluntary reclamation performed by mine operators in Utah. Brush has been involved in such activities. Would it be possible to summarize and send us a list of reclamation areas (with @ acreages) which you have initiated voluntarily?

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cc: Christina Reed, BLM, House Range RA
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